

## Nine streets in Theux will be translated into Walloon: "A way of giving it visibility"

Benefiting from the "Ma commune dit âyi" label since 2022, Theux is organizing a Walloon focus from February 15 to 21, 2025. And this includes the installation of translated street signs, scattered throughout the territory.

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In 2021, the municipal council of Theux expressed its desire to join the project "My municipality says yes to regional languages". A year later, and at the same time as Plombières and Trois-Ponts, Theux officially received this label from the Walloon Region. More than a decoration to display, this recognition also requires the implementation of actions aimed at promoting Walloon. In this sense, the cultural center, the municipal library, the tourist office and the three retirement homes of the entity collaborated to concoct a Walloon focus which will last for a week, from February 15 to 21, 2025.

### STREET PLACES IN WALLON A THEUX

As part of the action "my commune says yes to regional languages", Theux had installed (about fifteen days ago) a French-Walloon bilingual signage for some streets.

Here is the list:

Theux:

- \* Rue des Six Cents Franchimontois (Theux Centre): Rowe dès Six Cints Frantchîmontwès

- \* Alley of the Castle (Franchimont): Alley of the Chest

- \* Rue du Pied de la Fagne (Hodbomont): Rowe de Pid de la Fagne

The Reid:

- \* Road of the Maquisard (La Reid): Rowe de Maquisard

- \* Path of Red Water (Desnié): Vôye dèl Rodje Ewe

- \* Alley of Autumn Fog (Jehoster): Alley of the Brouliârd of \*tone Polleur / Jehanster:

- \* Route of the Polleur Congress: Rowe of the Polleûr Congress

- \* Wolf Hole (Polleur): Too many people

- \* Path of the Aubépines (Jehanster): Voyage from Ârdispènes

Thank you to the Municipality of Theux, as well as all the actors in this project.

This way the Walloon returns a little into the public space and gains visibility.